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**Application No.** 09/883,838

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**For:** SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE  
SIMULATION DOMAINS IN AN EDA  
SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

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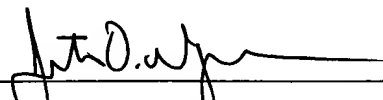
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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated August 5, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.